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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

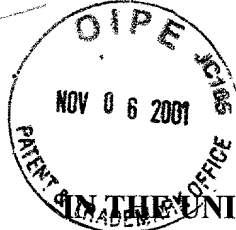
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited, under 37 CFR 1.10, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service, Label No. EL 864266997 US on November 5, 2001, addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Response To "Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application"

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application" (the "Notice") mailed September 6, 2001 (Part 2 copy attached hereto), attached for filing are:

- 1) A Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Utility Application Using An Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76);
- 2) Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1 – 16; 21 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
- 3) Part 2 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

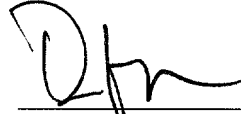
Payment of Surcharge by Deposit Account: The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the \$65 declaration surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)), and any other required fee, to the Lucash, Gesmer & Updegrove PTO Deposit Account No. 122315.

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If additional information is required, you are invited to immediately contact the undersigned via telephone or facsimile at the numbers listed below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Date: November 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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FOOTNOTES